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In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(c)(1), the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of the references are submitted herewith. The references were cited in the European Search Report of EP 01 109 584.1. A copy of the Search Report is also enclosed.

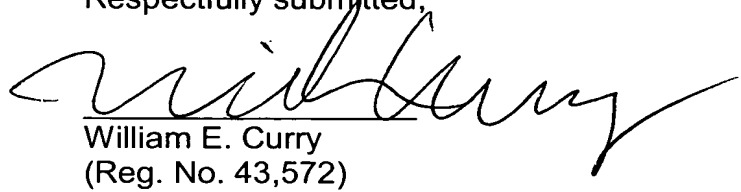
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